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Tetricus made his son, also called
Tetricus, formally heir-apparent,
with the rank of Caesar.

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Punyian vestments
Kingdom of Palmyra

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Capture of *Zenobia* and
fall of PALMYRA.

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Tacitus was consul

shortly after Aurelian left Palmyra,
they arose in revolt. The Roman
garrison of 600 archers were slaughtered
and SEPTIMIUS ANTILOCCHUS had
himself proclaimed emperor.

The emperor Aurelian hurried
from the Danube (he had been fighting the CARPI)
back to Syria, taking the PALMYRENES
completely by surprise and easily
captured the city a 2nd time; this time

it was systematically sacked and looted by his troops. The once spectacular oasis-city never regained her former glory.